#### **INFANT MORTALITY**

#### TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Infant mortality

**DEFINITION:** The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 365 days of age

per 1,000 live births

**NUMERATOR:** The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 365 days of age,

by place of residence, in a calendar year

**DENOMINATOR:** The total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:** 

Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births.

(Baseline: 7.2 per 1,000 live births in 1998) (Objective 16-1c)

No more than 4.5 infant deaths per 1,000 live births

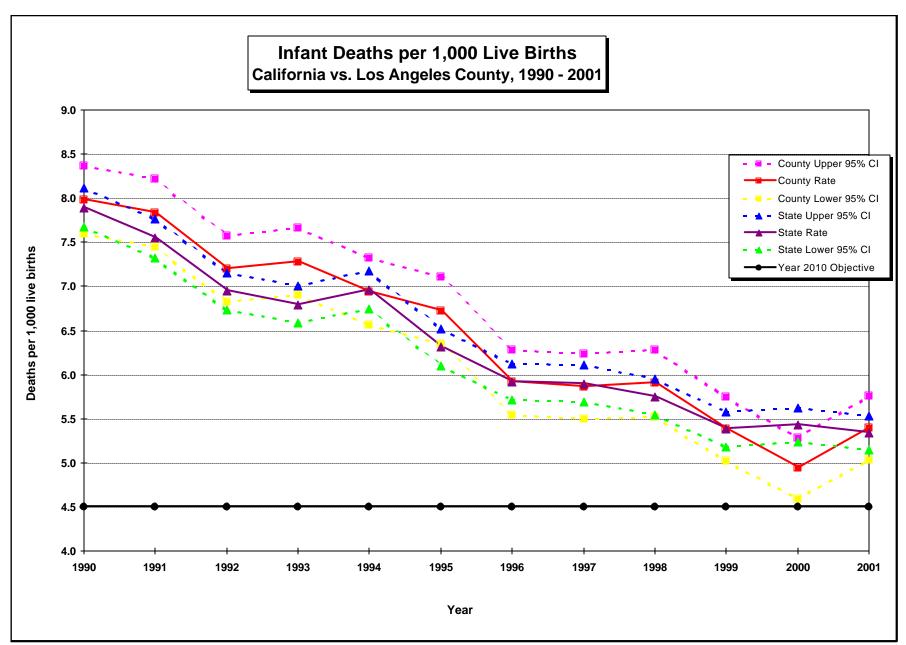
RISK FACTORS: Race/ethnicity; prematurity/disorders related to short gestation; low birth

weight; congenital anomalies; young maternal age; low maternal education level; maternal tobacco use; maternal alcohol or substance use/abuse; poor maternal nutrition; inadequate prenatal care; unintended pregnancy; maternal psychosocial problems; maternal medical complications/ chronic illness during pregnancy (including diabetes); pregnancy

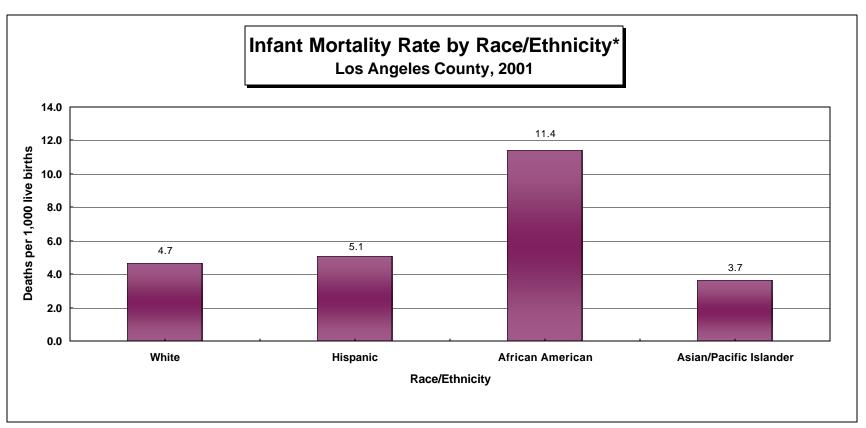
complications; short interpregnancy interval; injury (including domestic violence); infection; respiratory distress syndrome; family history of SIDS

	California					LA Co	unty	
	Infant I	Infant Mortality 95% Confidence Interval		Infant Mortality		95% Confidence Interval		
Year	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
1990	4,828	7.9	7.7	8.1	1,628	8.0	7.6	8.4
1991	4,596	7.5	7.3	7.8	1,588	7.8	7.4	8.2
1992	4,174	6.9	6.7	7.2	1,421	7.2	6.8	7.6
1993	3,970	6.8	6.6	7.0	1,381	7.3	6.9	7.7
1994	3,948	7.0	6.7	7.2	1,252	6.9	6.6	7.3
1995	3,478	6.3	6.1	6.5	1,176	6.7	6.3	7.1
1996	3,186	5.9	5.7	6.1	999	5.9	5.5	6.3
1997	3,091	5.9	5.7	6.1	950	5.9	5.5	6.2
1998	2,994	5.7	5.5	5.9	936	5.9	5.5	6.3
1999	2,787	5.4	5.2	5.6	841	5.4	5.0	5.7
2000	2,884	5.4	5.2	5.6	777	4.9	4.6	5.3
2001	2,815	5.3	5.1	5.5	828	5.4	5.0	5.8

DENOMINATOR: Live Births					
California	LA County				
611,666	204,124				
609,228	202,737				
600,838	197,415				
584,483	189,706				
567,034	180,394				
551,226	174,862				
538,628	168,973				
524,174	162,036				
521,265	158,604				
518,073	156,153				
531,285	157,391				
527,371	153,523				



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births.



	Los Angeles County, 2001				
			95% Coi	nfidence	
	Infant M	lortality	Inte	rval	
Race/Ethnicity	Number	Number Rate Lower			
White	132	4.7	3.9	5.5	
Hispanic	491	5.1	4.6	5.5	
African American	145	11.4	9.6	13.3	
Asian/Pacific Islander	57	3.7	2.7	4.6	
Native American	0	N/C**	N/C**	N/C**	
Other/Unknown	3	N/C**	N/C**	N/C**	
Total	828	5.4	5.0	5.8	

Total
Live
Births
28,179
96,288
12,671
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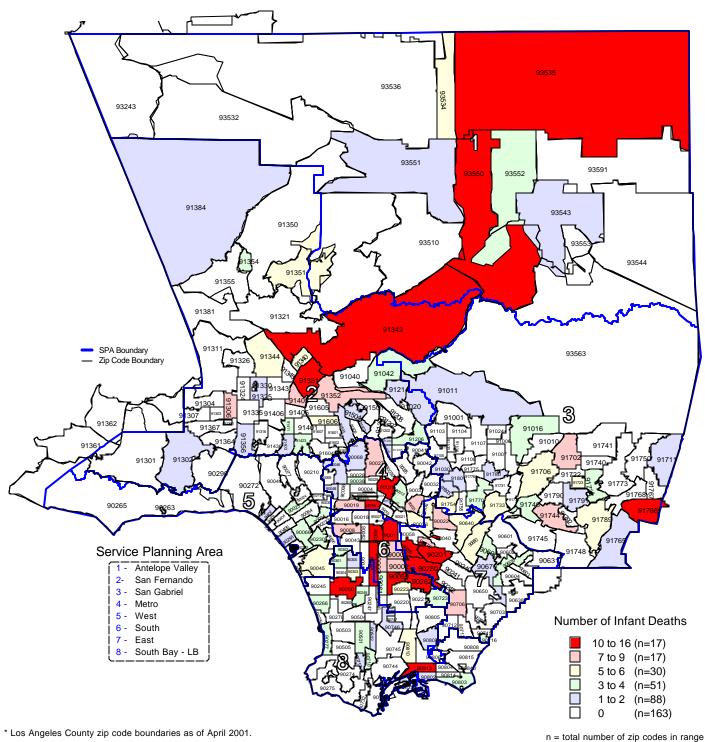
- White, African American, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity Hispanic includes any race category
- \*\* Rates are not calculated if fewer than five deaths.

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce the infant mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births.

**Note:** Infant mortality rate is defined as deaths occurring less than 365 days per 1,000 live births **Source:** California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001

#### **Number of Infant Deaths** by Zip Code\* and Service Planning Area (SPA)

Los Angeles County, 2001



<sup>\*</sup> Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 2001.

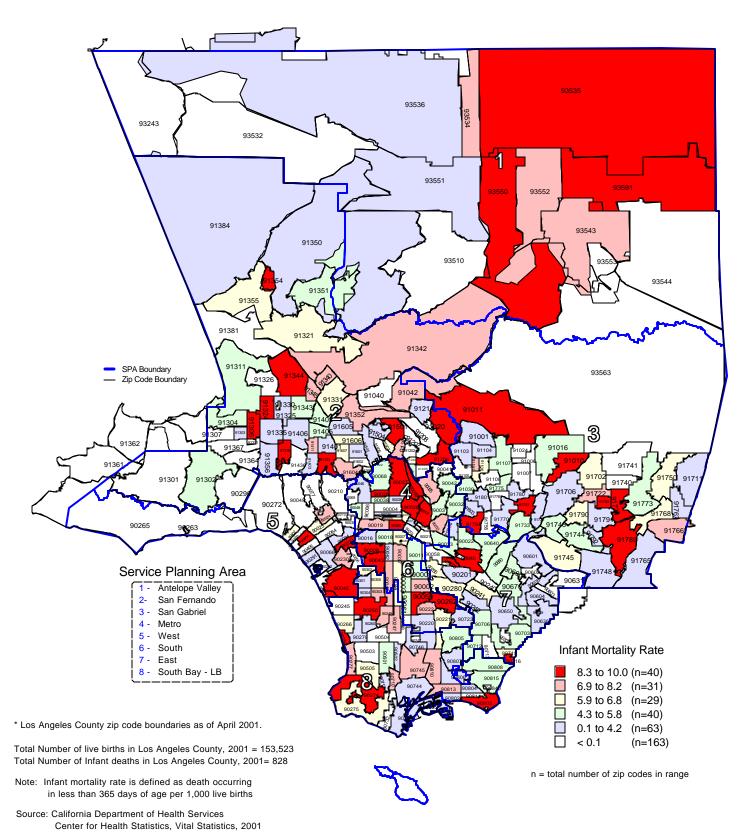
Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 2001 = 153,523 Total number of Infant deaths in Los Angeles County, 2001 = 828 Note: Infant death is defined as death occurring at less than 365 days of age

Source: California Department of Health Services

Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001



# Infant Mortality Rate by Zip Code\* and Service Planning Area (SPA)



#### TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Neonatal mortality

**DEFINITION:** The number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births

occurring at less than 28 days of age

**NUMERATOR:** The number of infant deaths occurring at less than 28 days of age,

by place of residence, in a calendar year

**DENOMINATOR:** The total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:** 

Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 2.9 per 1,000 live births.

(Baseline: 4.8 in 1998) (Objective 16.1d)

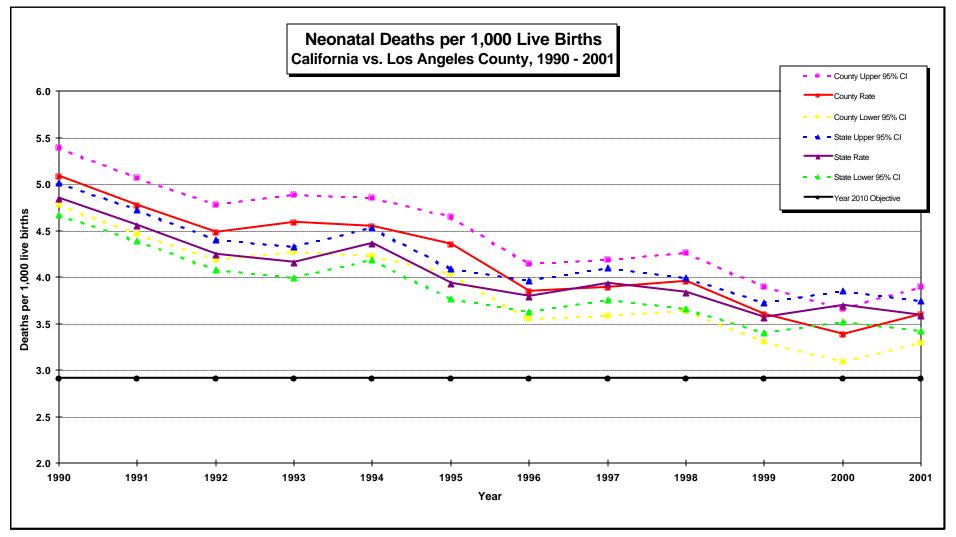
RISK FACTORS: Congenital anomalies; respiratory distress syndrome; short gestation; low

birthweight; maternal complications; race/ethnicity (African American, Puerto Rican)

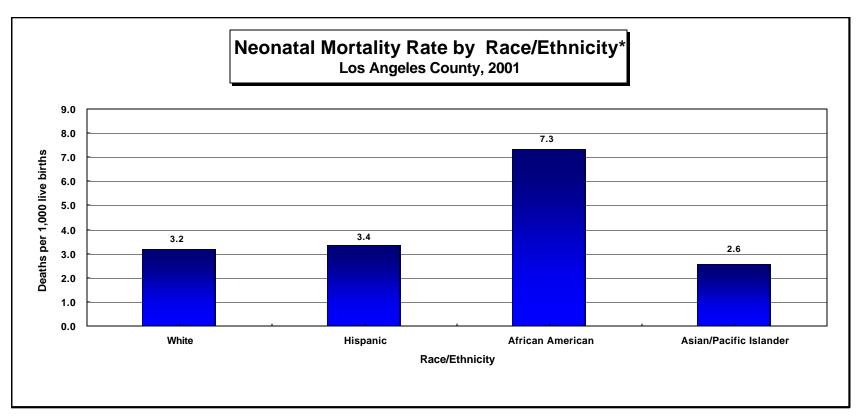
See also risk factors for infant mortality.

		Calif	ornia			LAC	ounty	
	Neonatal Mortality 95% Confidence Interval		ence Interval	Neonatal	Mortality	95% Confidence Interval		
Year	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
1990	2,959	4.8	4.7	5.0	1,037	5.1	4.8	5.4
1991	2,774	4.6	4.4	4.7	966	4.8	4.5	5.1
1992	2,545	4.2	4.1	4.4	884	4.5	4.2	4.8
1993	2,429	4.2	4.0	4.3	868	4.6	4.3	4.9
1994	2,467	4.4	4.2	4.5	819	4.5	4.2	4.9
1995	2,164	3.9	3.8	4.1	759	4.3	4.0	4.6
1996	2,041	3.8	3.6	4.0	649	3.8	3.5	4.1
1997	2,056	3.9	3.8	4.1	629	3.9	3.6	4.2
1998	1,993	3.8	3.7	4.0	626	3.9	3.6	4.3
1999	1,843	3.6	3.4	3.7	561	3.6	3.3	3.9
2000	1,957	3.7	3.5	3.8	531	3.4	3.1	3.7
2001	1,889	3.6	3.4	3.7	551	3.6	3.3	3.9

DENOMINAT	OR: Live Births
California	LA County
611,666	204,124
609,228	202,737
600,838	197,415
584,483	189,706
567,034	180,394
551,226	174,862
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Year 2010 Objective: Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 2.9 per 1,000 live births.



	Los Angeles County, 2001				
			95 % Confidence		
	Neonatal	Mortality	Inte	erval	
Race/Ethnicity	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	
White	90	3.2	2.5	3.9	
Hispanic	325	3.4	3.0	3.7	
African American	93	7.3	5.9	8.8	
Asian/Pacific Islander	40	2.6	1.8	3.4	
Native American	0	N/C**	N/C**	N/C**	
Other/Unknown	3	N/C**	N/C**	N/C**	
Total	551	3.6	3.3	3.9	

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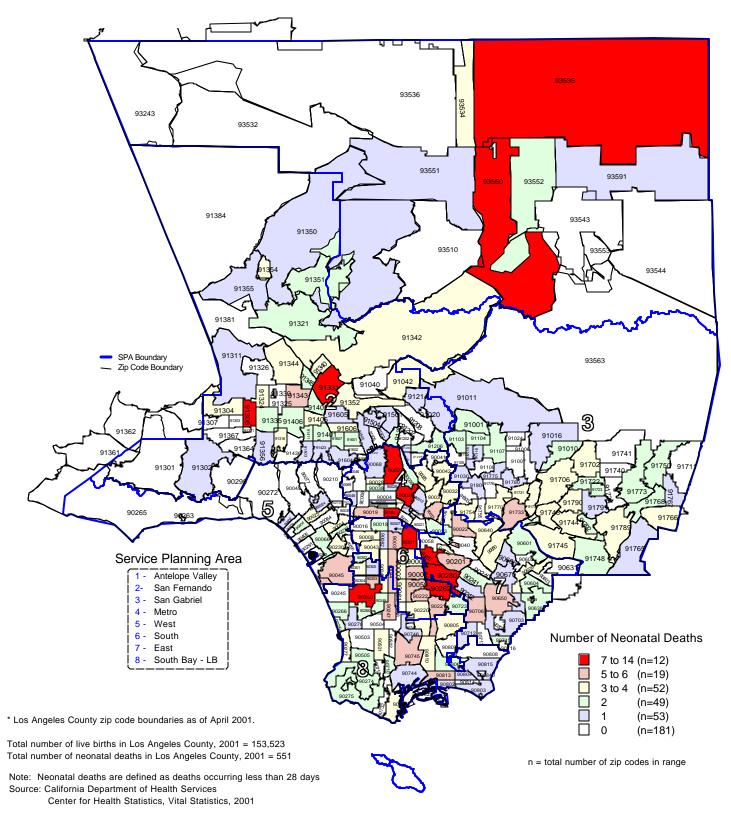
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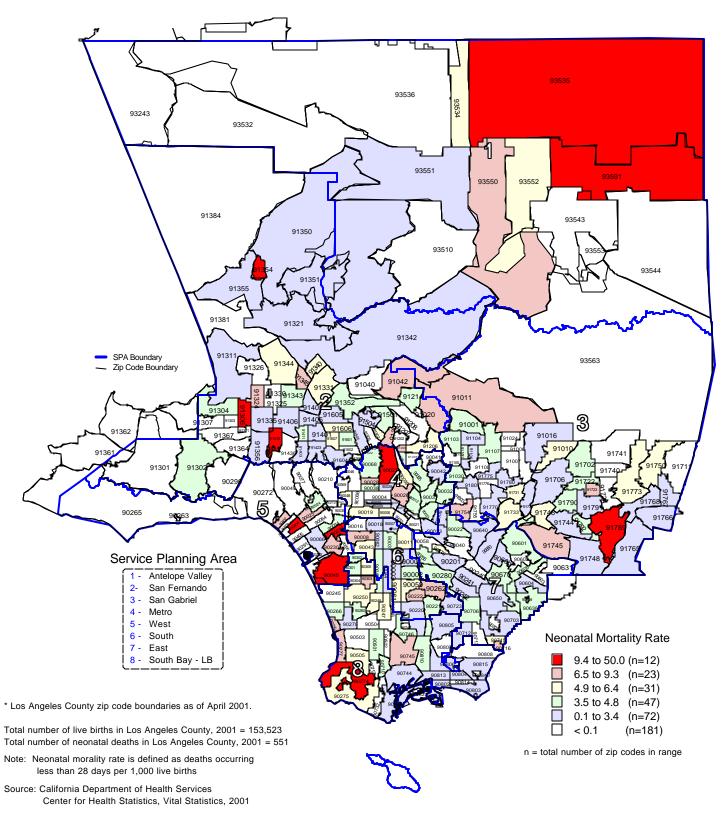
Year 2010 Objective: Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 2.9 per 1,000 live births.

 $\textbf{Note:} \ \ \text{Neonatal mortality rate is defined as deaths less than 28 days per 1,000 live births}$ 

### Number of Neonatal Deaths by Zip Code\* and Service Planning Area (SPA)



# Neonatal Mortality Rate by Zip Code\* and Service Planning Area (SPA)



#### TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Post-neonatal mortality

**DEFINITION:** The number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births

occurring between 28 and 364 days of age

**NUMERATOR:** The number of infant deaths occurring at age 28 to 364 days of age,

by place of residence, in a calendar year

**DENOMINATOR:** The total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:** 

Reduce the post-neonatal mortality rate to no more than

1.2 per 1,000 live births. (Baseline: 2.4 in 1998) (Objective 16.1e)

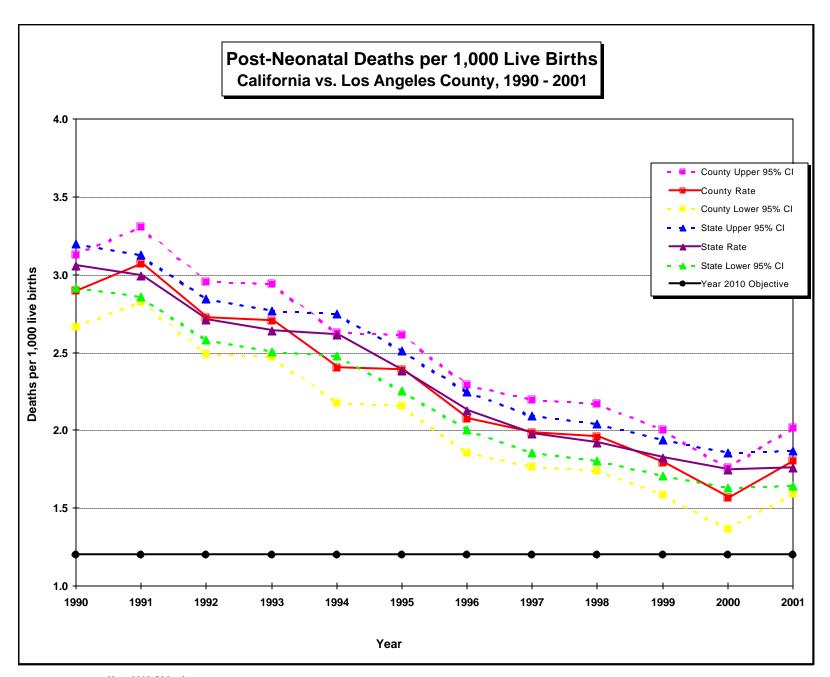
RISK FACTORS: Congenital anomalies; injuries; infection in late pregnancy; family history of

SIDS; maternal smoking or drug use; young maternal age (teen births); race/ethnicity (African American, American Indian, Puerto Rican)

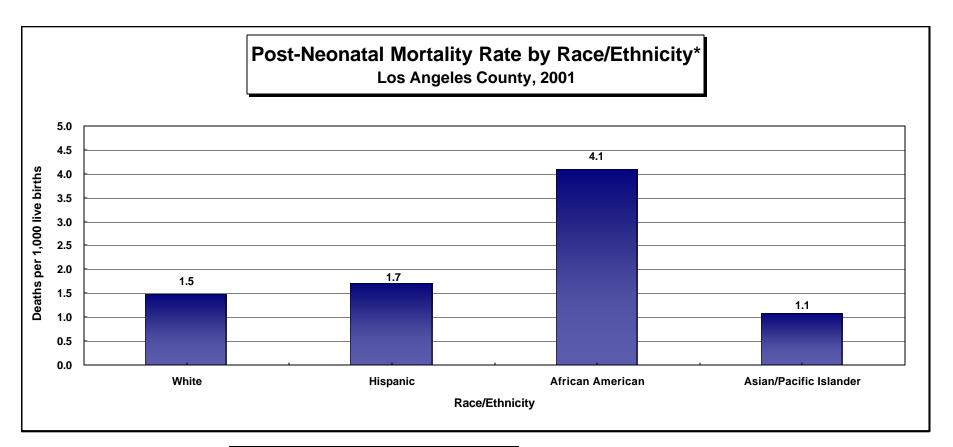
See also risk factors for infant mortality.

	California				LA County			
	Post-Neona	tal Mortality	95% Confide	ence Interval	Post-Neona	tal Mortality	95% Confide	ence Interval
Year	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
1990	1,869	3.1	2.9	3.2	591	2.9	2.7	3.1
1991	1,822	3.0	2.9	3.1	622	3.1	2.8	3.3
1992	1,629	2.7	2.6	2.8	537	2.7	2.5	2.9
1993	1,541	2.6	2.5	2.8	513	2.7	2.5	2.9
1994	1,481	2.6	2.5	2.7	433	2.4	2.2	2.6
1995	1,314	2.4	2.3	2.5	417	2.4	2.2	2.6
1996	1,145	2.1	2.0	2.2	350	2.1	1.9	2.3
1997	1,035	2.0	1.9	2.1	321	2.0	1.8	2.2
1998	1,001	1.9	1.8	2.0	310	2.0	1.7	2.2
1999	944	1.8	1.7	1.9	280	1.8	1.6	2.0
2000	927	1.7	1.6	1.9	246	1.6	1.4	1.8
2001	926	1.8	1.6	1.9	277	1.8	1.6	2.0

DENOMINATOR: Live Births					
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Year 2010 Objective: Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 1.2 per 1,000 live births.



	Los Angeles County, 2001				
	95 % Confidence			nfidence	
	Post-neona	tal Mortality	Inte	erval	
Race/Ethnicity	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	
White	42	1.5	1.0	1.9	
Hispanic	166	1.7	1.5	2.0	
African American	52	4.1	3.0	5.2	
Asian/Pacific Islander	17	1.1	0.6	1.6	
Native American	0	N/C**	N/C**	N/C**	
Other/Unknown	0	N/C**	N/C**	N/C**	
Total	277	1.8	1.6	2.0	

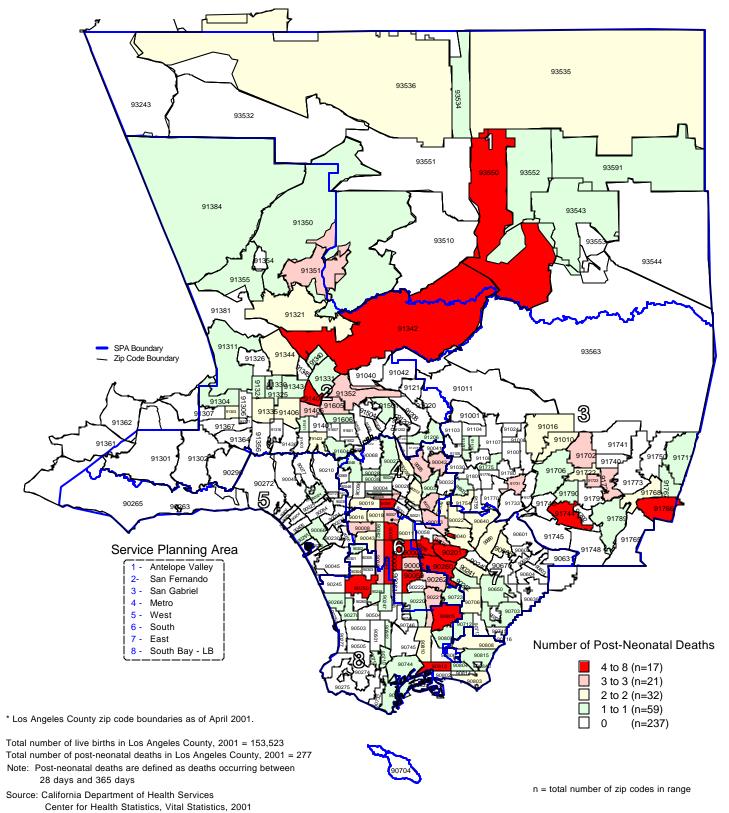
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Year 2010 Objective: Reduce the post-neonatal mortality rate to no more than 1.2 per 1,000 live births.

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### Number of Post-Neonatal Deaths by Zip Code\* and Service Planning Area (SPA)



### Post-Neonatal Mortality Rate by Zip Code\* and Service Planning Area (SPA)

